Miss Whitfield Gains Nearly Thirty-One Thousand Votes, Putting Her in the Lead in the Ocala District-Mrs. Veal and Miss Lytle Continue Miss Marion Thomson, Bellevw 1,225 to Lead in Their Districts

Another three days nearer the end Miss Aurelia McAteer, Ocala.. of the big diamond ding contest Miss Deas, Lynne.... shows increasing interest and large votes are being cast, showing that the in another column of today's paper.

and she now leads in the Ocala list.

The attention of the firms interested has been called to the fact that under the rules of the contest there are them whenever you make your purthree names appearing in the Ocala chases. list which should properly be in the southern district, and they have accordingly been transferred. They are Misses Aurelia and Maud McAteer and Miss Winnie Tucker. While their postoffice address is Ocala, they do positing the votes in the ballot boxes not reside within the city limits, con- or mailing same to this office, care the attractive guest of Miss Cathersequently from this time they will ap- "Contest Department," Ocala Banner, ine nawkins at her lovely home in pear in the southern district.

The three pretty diamond rings which are to be contested for are now THE KELLEY-DAVIDSON MURDER on display in the window of Burnett's jewelry store, near the postoffice.

In order to give all an opportunity of entering with equal chances the county has been divided into three comment as follows: sections, as follows: Ocala section includes only the city limits; Northern section includes all of Marion county north of the A. C. L. railway between in their verdict, so far as he is con-Ocala and Dunnellon, north of the Seaboard railway Ocala to Silver Springs. north and west of Silver Springs run and the Oklawaha river; Southern section all the county south of this tion with the crime, and if he (Kelline, except Ocala.

Here is an opportunity to secure a valuable prize absolutely free for breast of the whole affair. three ladies of your acquaintance. This is the second time Kelley has There are no strings to the offer.

Each issue of the Daily Banner will contain a coupon good for five votes in the contest, while the Weekly Banner will contain a 10-vote coupon.

Coupons will be issued with every cash purchase made from these firms on a basis of one vote for every cent traded with them ...

The firms who have entered the lists to date are:

OCALA FURNITURE CO., Furni-KNIGHT & LANG, Buggies, Wag-

ons, Harness, etc. YONGE & SON, Plumbers and Tin-

ners. Agents for Maxwell autos. MISS MARY AFFLECK, Millinery. A. E. BURNETT, Jewelery.

W. P. EDWARDS, Meats and Pro-

Newspapers. THE OCALA BANNER, Printers

and Publishers.

Johnston, Manager. O. K. GROCERY, Staple and Fancy

Groceries. The above firms are now issuing

coupons, so be sure to ask for them when making your purchases.

Wednesday's count showed the fol-

lowing result: Ocala District Miss Marie Hubbard...169,595 Miss Bessie Owens...162,870

Miss Louise Bouvier... ... 131,365 Miss Lillian Thagard... ... 96,425 Miss Gladys Stewart.... 47,280 Miss Edna Culverhouse... 42,390 Miss Edna Ethel Smith... 23,670 Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle.. .. 23,315 Miss Maggie Johnson... 8,995 Miss Ollie Weston... 8,925 Miss Irma Brigance..... 8,155 Miss Mary Connor 3,310 Miss Minnie Peterson... 2,105 Miss Zelma Perry. 1,930 Mrs. Jacob D. Robbinson 925 Miss L. D. Whitlock.

Miss Annie McDowell... Northern District Mrs C. E. Veal, Cotton Pit... 62,505 Miss Dot Howell, Anthony 43,205 Miss Irene Denham, Martin... 28,285 Miss Ethel Beck, Martel..... 20,490 Miss Ruby Ray, Martel. . . . 20,595 Miss Carrie Barco, Cotton Plt 15,955 Miss Ruth Nix, Kendrick 11,195 the next meeting, Tuesday evening, Miss Gladys Rogers, Zuber. . . 10,600 July 6. Miss Leon Brooks, Zuber. . . 9,925 Miss Edith Murphy, Anthony. . 8,970 Miss Bulah Carrington, Kdrk. 6,670 Miss Feinberg, Dunnellon.... 5,975 Miss Flora McRae, Boardman .. 3,445 on the grounds. Miss Mary Kemp, Martel.. .. 2,320 Miss Yvonnie Seckinger, Mrtl 2,815 Mrs. A. A. Olin, Kendrick 1,715 Miss Fay Norsworthy, McInt'h 1,530 Miss Lessie Tucker, Martel.... 1,100 Miss Ruby Waits, Orange Lake Miss Lucile Bates, Martel.... Miss Lillian Walkup, McIntosh Miss Ruth Sturman, Lowell Miss Jennie Simmons, Zuber . . Miss Maud Davis, McIntosh.. Miss L. E. Reed, Boardman . . .

Miss E. Mizell, Boardman

iss Maggie Lytle, Stanton ...

Southern District

THE DIAMOND CONTEST Miss Winnifred Tucker, Ocala 15,425 Miss E. Pearl Kelsey, Stanton 11,225 Mrs S. S. Duval, Levon.... 9,945 Littae izabel Davis, Sumrfield 2,125

Mrs. N. Mayo, Summerfield. 1,735 Miss Edna Nichols, Belleview 1,600 Miss Flossie Stanaland, Lyane 1,355 Miss Mary Dudley, Connor.... 1,170 Miss Maud McAteer, Ocala.. 1,000

See the Ocala Banner's club :fer candidates and their friends are get- Here's an opportunity to secure a big vote for your favorite without much The largest single vote cast this effort. Two of the young ladies in week was that of Miss Whitfield, the contest are already at work on which was nearly thirty-one thousand, clubs, and one has secured a handsome vote for a club of ten.

Note the advertisement of the firms issuing coupons, and don't fail to get

Though we have discontinued running the nominating blank in the paper, nominations are still in order, in today's paper. and anyone wishing to place a name on the list may do so by simply de-Ocala, Fla.

TRIAL

Judging from the statement of Kelley just before sentence was passed upon him Saturday evening, it is evident that the jury made no mistake cerned-except that they recommend- together they will enjoy the lovely or dining cars and elsewhere, the new idently he fired the fatal shot, else how could he know, as he says, that Davidson is innocent of any connecley) is alone responsible for this coldblooded murder he owes it to Davidson and the public to make a clean

been sentenced to life imprisonment rounding country. "It is the best in- being raised by the government for for taking human life, having been land town in Florida," he declared. the purpose of seed propagation and granted a pardon for the first crime Tampa Times. after serving only a few years of his sentence. Evidently the man has a mania for taking human life, for we cannot conceive of the motive which such a delightful time this week at crown princess of Roumania, whose prompted him to so cruelly murder Lady Lake as the guests of Miss Jean guest Mr. Knowles was when he dis-Sellars, whom he had never met personally, and who had never harmed

the jury recommended this man to mercy after being convinced that he HELVENSTON & PASTEUR, Dry committed this foul, cold-blooded mur-

LIFE 100,000 YEARS AGO

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in young man and is making many time our late lamented legislature adday the danger, as shown by Mr. A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, lis. which cured me, I could not have lived." he writes, "suffering as I did OCALA NEWS CO., Stationery and from a severe lung trouble and a stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs and prevent earth. 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed by SILVER TIPPED LIVERY, C. E. Tydings & Co. Trial bottle free.

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Ocala, Pensacola and Tampa each have a Carnegie library. -Jacksonville Metropolis. Ocala has and Ocala people. not yet secured her Carnegie library, but a movement is now on foot that will ultimately result in securing a handsome library for our icty, and it is hoped that work will be commenced on it within the next few months.

NEW K. OF P. OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias are as follows: Sidney Haile, chancellor commander; J. G. Spurlin, vice chancellor; J. G. Ferguson, prelate; C. K. Sage, keeper of records and seal; H. M. Hampton, master of arms; R. E. Yonge, master of work; Jake Brown, inside

THE ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFI-CERS

guard; E. T. Porter, outside guard.

Tulula Lodge of Odd Fellows held and elected the following officers: W. L. Colbert, noble grand; R. A. op and children. Detterich, vice grand; M. M. Little, secretary; J. H. Benjamin, treasurer. These officers will be installed at

W. O. W. PICNIC

Fairfield Camp, No. 188, W. O. W.,

W. R. SIMPSON, Clerk.

A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid colds, headache, constipation, malaria. 25c. at Tydings & Co.

"Bill Arp," Georgia's famous humor- Times. The Ocala friends of Mr. the most fatal of children's diseases, ist, is dead at her home at Carters- Briggs will learn with pleasure of his is carried to the little victims by the 37,500 ville, Ga.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

See the Stetson announcement on page ten of today's paper.

Miss Mildred Sumner has returned home from a short visit with Jackson- Tampa the Tampa Tribune exultingly Mr. McLendon, who was deposed as ville friends.

Mr. Clifford Landers has gone to Havana, Fla., to visit his brother, Mr Otis Landers.

Mr. Henry Sistrunk has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Mimai.

Mrs. J. G. Ferguson and son, Ray have gone to Daytona Beach, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Miss L. M. Walkup of McIntosh, one of that city's best known young la dies, was among the visitors to Ocala on Wednesday.

Stetson University at DeLand is for all denominations. See advertisement

Miss Myra Birdsey of Macon arriv- board of trade! Yum! Yum! ed in the city last Saturday, and is Riversida -- Times-Union.

We regret to hear that Mr. H. M Speaking of the above murder trial court If his work was "love's labor for his strenuous efforts.

> turning to her home in Jacksonville, tains in Roumania. has joined Mr. Clark at Tampa, and until next week.

ests here. Mr. Hall reports that pros- the growth of the melon. perity prevails in Ocala and the sur- This season a large quantity are

Teague are Misses Margaret Ander-covered the melons. son, Tillie and Caroline Pasteur, and and Edward Green. With fishing, bathing, boating, etc., the week will be a most enjoyable one.

the city in the interest of Stetson Uni-ty. For example, this one from the versity. Mr. Spencer is a bright Bartow Courier Informant: "About the constant danger from wild beasts. To- friends for the school. Yesterday he journed, the Quincy Times suggested was the guest of his college mate, Mr. that none but editors be sent to the Ernest Quarterman.-Miami Metropo- next legislature, remarking that the

the late Hon. John G. Rearson of this who would confess that he couldn't Coast Line's New Train Arrived on city, is now residing in Atlanta. He do better than our last batch of solons pneumonia, it's the best medicine on is now chief clerk for the Dixie Cou- ought to go out and hang himself. A pon Company of Atlanta, and says legislature composed of newspaper he has been with them for the past men could be counted on for at least year. Mr. Reardon says that while he two things-it would pass no freak lives in Atlanta he still claims Ocala bills and waste no time considering as his home and will always have a them and it would enact no laws that very warm spot in his heart for Ocala would militate against the progress

> Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett, Miss Loulie Barnett and Miss Louise Nixon left yesterday for North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will stop at Black Mountain Inn to be with their two trade journal, of the progress of the youngest sons, who are attending the south in recent years: Y. M. C. A. Bible Conference. Miss Nixon and Miss Barnett will join 000,000 tons of phosphate rock. them after attending the Young People's Missionary Conference at Mon-mined 1,675,000,000 tons of coal. treat, where Miss Barnett has been chosen as pianist for the conference. 365,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

Mrs. J. Walker Bishop and children 000,000,000 feet of lumber. have moved into their new home on Oklawaha avenue, which is now partly raised 112,500,000 bales of cotton. completed. Mrs. Bishop has stored Today's aggregate production in her furniture in the finished rooms southern manufacturing, agriculture and she and the children will spend and mining is more than \$5,000,000,the next few weeks at Crystal River | 000, and some of the results are noted with her father, Col. Nic Barco, and in the increase between 1880 and 1909 family. Mrs. Odom and family have in the true value of property from \$,its semi-annual election Tuesday night moved from South Fourth street into 525,000,000 to \$21,000,000,000 or more. the house just vacated by Mrs. Bish- At the present rate of increase the

Mr. E. C. Staley has gone to Tampa where today he assumes charge of his THE FLY THE ANGEL OF DEATH duties as soliciting freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line in that city. In New York there are more than Mr Staley has been with the Sea- 5000 deaths from typhoid and other company Mr. Staley to Tampa.

THAT UP-BUILDING SCHEME FOR THE INEQUALITIES OF FREIGHT OCALA

In noting the arrival of the first proclaimed that the new schedule will give the people of Ocala and way stations the opportunity of doing their shopping in Tampa," and the Tampa Times, reiterating the same thing, said that "hundreds of people who have for a long time been desirous of shopping in Tampa and returning to their homes the same day will now have an excellent opportunity of glorious opportunity of doing their shopping in Tampa the Tampa newsmonument ought to be erected to the memory of "Sunny Jim" on the public square of Ocala and that the prime factors in the movement. We shall look for a proposition of this sort at the next meeting of the Ocala

PIGMY WATERMELONS

A Washington dispatch says: Individual watermelons, about the size of a cantaolupe, of delicious flavor, in Hampton has lost his case of the city color yellow and red, which can be against the county in the supreme grown in any section of this country, have been introduced through the dethe Gainesville Sun ends an editorial lost," he is at least to be commended partment of agriculture by Horace G. Knowles, former American minister to Roumania, who discovered them in Mrs. Arthur Clark, instead of re- the foothills of the Carpathian moun-

For use in hotels, restaurants, clubs ed him to the mercy of the court. Ev- Manatee river trip. Mrs. Lee Miller arrival will fill a long felt want. Exwill remain in Ocala with her mother tensive experiments have been made by the department through its numerous stations, which prove that climatic R. S. Hall of Ocala is in the city conditions, soil, etc., in practically all today, locking after business inter- parts of this country are adapted to

for the introduction to the public.

It is proposed to name the new mel-The young people, who are having on Princess Marie, in honor of the

We repeat that it is strange that Messrs. Witherspoon and Dick Dodge STILL HAMMERING THE LEGIS-LATURE

The late legislature is still furnishing material for the hammerers. Some points and against other points. Mr. Edwin Spencer of Ocala is in of the blows delivered are real naugheditors seemed to know more about be grist for the railroad hopper. the business than the poor devils who Mr. John Z. Reardon, oldest son of were there last session. The editor and properity of the state."-Tampa

THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS

Here are some items, cited by a

Since 1867 the south has mined 31 In the past century the south has

Since 1869 the south has produced Since 1880 the south has cut 270,

In the past ten years the south has

south's wealth should, within the next 5 years, approach \$80,000,000,000.

board in this city for several years, intestinal diseases during the fly seaand while his friends here are glad son. It is estimated that were the of Chicago, after a hissing and howlof his promotion they are sorry that fly actually banished it would result ing time in a convention that bore Miss Reggie McCully, Berlin. 5,185 will give a picnic at Fairfield July 15. it takes him away from Ocala. Mrs. in the saving of 5000 lives a year in striking resemblance to a Tammany Miss Lillie Spencer, Zuber.... 3,970 All are invited to come and bring well Staley, who was Miss Grace Moore, that city and the prevention of 50,000 conclave for division of spoils,, has Miss Mabel Beck, Fellowship. 3,795 filled baskets. Refreshments served of this city, and little daughter, accases of sickness. Typhoid fever is finally expelled Rev. George Barnum estimated by experts to cause an an- Foster of the University of Chicago nual economic loss amounting to \$350,- for injecting heresy into one of his R. R. Briggs, who has for three 000,000 in the United States and fully recently published books. In the years been assistant to Y. R. Beasley, \$25,000,000 in Canada. It is also figwho was recently promoetd from the ured that the American people spend P. D. Q., late of Palatka, and whose position of city passenger and ticket \$10,000,000 a year for door and wincroton oil or aloes pills. They raid agent to that of traveling passenger dow screens. Not only is the fly a diswith Dr. King's New Life Pills. They agent of the Coast Line, has resign- seminator of typhoid, but he likewise 715 never distress or inconvenience, but ed. Mr. Briggs, who is one of the communicates tuberculosis by carryalways cleanse the system, curing brightest young railroad men in Flor- ing it from the spittum of tubercular ida, will go to Jacksonville to accept patients to others, and carries every an important position in the ticket of form of intestinal disease. It is said Mrs. C. H. Smith, wife of the late fice at the union station.-Tampa that much of the cholera infantum, flies.—Frederic Haskin.

RATES

When he was running for a place "Sunny Jim" special from Ocala to on the railway commission of Georgia a member of that body by Governor Smith, wrote and spoke against the inequalities of the freight rates against which the interior cities of Georgia have to do battle. Among other things he called attention to the following striking example:

Yonder stands a .forty-car freight train at Memphis bound for Savannah, loaded with cotton, 50 bales to the car, which has crossed the river. This doing so." And for giving the people cotton will take the proportional rate of Ocala and intermediate points the to Savannah and the freight will be \$2250. Just behind it stands another train exactly like the first, loaded for Savannah, and this cotton will take papers have the gall to suggest that a the Memphis rate proper. . The freight Brewer, purchaser of tax certificate will be \$3500. These two trains are No. 501, dated the 5th day of June, A. started on their way to the port and D. 1905, has filed said certificate in at Atlanta another train exactly like my office, and has made application them joins the procession, and it will for tax deed to issue in accordance Ocala merchants ought to be the earn from Atlanta to Savannah, \$4300. with law. Said certificate embraces At Macon a fourth train falls in line the following described property situs and it will earn \$3400, and at Sander- ated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit; sonville train No. 5 brings up the Northwest quarter of southwest quarrear, and on a run 139 miles from Sa- ter, section 13, township 15, south, vannah will earn \$3650. That is the range 18, east. The said land being port rate for the farmers of Washing- assessed at the date of the issuance ton county, and yet they have been of such certificate in the name of untold that no one in Georgia was inter- known. Unless said certificate shall ested in or cared anything about port be redeemed according to law, tax rates except Atlanta. Get these fig- deed will issue thereon on the 2nd ures fixed up in your mind. You pay day of August, A. D. 1909. \$3650 for a train from Sandersonville to Savannah, or \$91.25 per car, 36 1-2 seal this the 28th day of June, A. D. cents per 100 pounds, or 5.2 cents per 1909. (Seal.)

Mr. McLendon, taken at his word, was placed on the Georgia railway commission and when the interior points sought relief through the commission, as strange as it may appear, he proclaimed that no one wanted the port rates but a few manufacturers of Atlanta.

commissioners, claimed that Georgia tractural rights of the state over its state commerce and its reserved nison. rights of appeal and amendment and the inherent right o fsovereignty."

The legislature of Florida early fixed the rate the railroads should charge for passenger service per mile and if it has the right to fix passenger rates it seems that it would also have the right to fix freight rates or at least to say that there should be no discriminations in favor of some

But the placing of interior points on an equality with seaport points selves-it ought to occur to them that the building up of interior points would be the very making of the railroads.. Every piece of freight would

OCALA-TAMPA TRAIN

First Run at Noon Today

The Atlantic Coast Line's first train of section twenty-one, on the long desired Ocala-Tampa run arrived on time shortly after the noon hour, and brought in a large number of Floridians who will attend to business and shop in Tampa before the train returns this afternoon. The inauguration of this excellent service is greatly appreciated along the entire route traversed, and patronage bids fair to be good throughout the

The Coast Line is particularly worthy of praise from the people of Tampa on account of the service, which will prove of great benefit to the city, successful for the road for a considerable time. Hundreds of people who have for a long time been desirous of shopping in Tampa and returning to their homes the same day, will now have an excellent opportunity of doing so .- Tampa Times.

BURGLARS AT WORK

Saturday night a burglar or burglars broke one of the large plate themselves to quite a quantity of goods of various kinds. No money was taken.

ed on suspicion, was released by the authorities, as he was able to give an chains, thence east sixty (60) chains, explanation as to his whereabouts on thence north forty (40) chains, to the Saturday night.

The Baptist ministerial association meantime the "Rev." Edward Stanley, tropolis. books are said to have "sprung a leak world, driven from home, as it were, if life were a lawsuit over a line with but little means to purchase ad- fence." ditions to his library, looking two ways for Sunday and another chance at easy money, while no man gives unto him.-Palatka News.

You can see but little when your eyes are filled with tears.



NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws

of Florida Notice is hereby given that W. O.

Witness my official signature and S. T. SISTRUNK Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel English, purchaser of tax certificate No. 173, dated the 3rd day of June, Mr. McLendon, before his election A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in as a member of the board of railway my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the had the inherent right to protect her- following described property situated self against these gross and unjust in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: inequalities. He said that "the con- North half of southeast quarter, section 4, township 13, south, range 22, east. The said land being assessed own creatures, its concurrent power at the date of the issuance of such over the instrumentalities of inter-certificate in the name of E. L. Des-Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 30th day of June, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution from the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit of Florida, in and for the county of Marion, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Eliza A. Kirklin was complainant and Jerry P. Kirklin ought to appeal to the railroads them- was defendant, I, the undersigned sheriff of said county, will, on Monday, the Second Day of August,

A. D. 1909 between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and two o'clock' p. m., in front of the south door of the court house in Ocala, Florida, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Marion, and more particularly described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter twelve, south, range twenty, in the Arredondo grant, levied upon under said execution to satisfy the same.

JOHN P. GALLOWAY, Sheriff of Marion County, Florida. R. B. BULLOCK, Attorney for Complainant.

MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virue of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. S. Bullock, judge of the fifth judicial circuit of Florida, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, in a certain cause then pending in the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in which James M. Graham was comalthough it cannot prove financially plainant and the Consolidated Chititu Company, a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, was defendant, in which said final decree I, E. H. Martin, was named and appointed special master to execute the same, I shall on Monday, the 2nd Day of August, A. D.

in front of the south door of the court house in the city of Ocala, Florida, at house in the city of Ocala, Fla., at the legal hours of sale, offer and expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated, lying and being in the counglass windows of Messrs. Keating & ty of Marion, state of Florida: Begin-Company's establishment and helped ning at the southeast corner of section twenty-four (f.4), in township twelve (12), south, range twenty-one east, and running from thence north twenty (20) chains, thence west sev-A colored employe, who was arrest- enty (70) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east twenty (20) chains, thence north twenty place of beginning, containing four hundred and forty (440) acres, more or less; together with all personal property on said premises.

E. H. MARTIN. Special Master. HAMPTON & HAMPTON, Complainant's Solicitors. 7-8

Governor Gilchrist has heretofore shown wonderful sagacity.-Jacksonville Metropolis. Almost human intelligence, you might say .- Miami Me-

"Stick to your purpose," cried the

TRESPASS NOTICES-11x14 inches,, for sale at this office, 10c. each, or \$1 a dozen. Apply Ocala Banner office.

Vanity leaves its foot prints on woman's face.